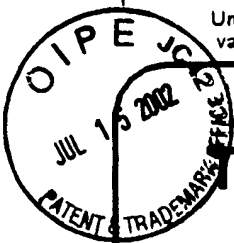


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1) A petition to extend the period of response for 3 months.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as follows.

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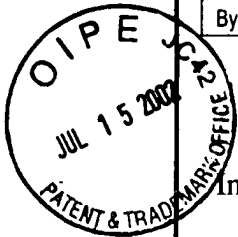
Please amend the title to read: "Detection of Chromosomal Abnormalities Associated with Breast Cancer."

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At page 1, delete the entire paragraph entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," at lines 6-13, and insert the following paragraph in its place:

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